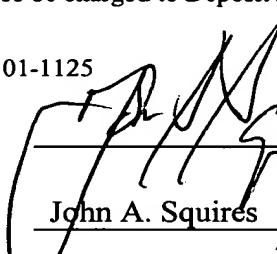


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<b>INVENTOR(s):</b> D.M. Nathasingh, et al.						
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 8, 1999. An application for a three month extension of time to respond is filed herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10-13 and 27 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

1 (Amended). A transformer core comprising a plurality of segments of amorphous metal strips forming an interlocking joint, each segment comprising at least one packet of said strips having edges.

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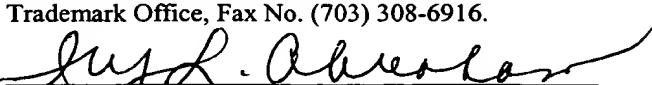
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